

February 15, 2022- Meeting with Commissioner Lucki

Commissioner Carrique

Carson Pardy

Deputy Commissioner Brian...

Don't want OPP and RCMP go through another weekend- need to show progress in Ottawa

Pardy- not a unified command. We have been advisor- on our 4th IC since the start of this event. Need to unify our planning group- strategic objectives that we are failing to meet- don't have access to the right people from Command structure from OPS to inform. We have capacity to plan. Needs to be formed by commanders intent. Park the narrative of 1800- they're tired of seeing OPP/ RCMP sitting around- that is driven by the commander. Asked to try to control that narrative. Set strategic objective yesterday to share amongst our organizations- federally- provincially- didn't happen as didn't have the right people at the table.

Another pivot in terms of now the commander is fully briefed- the operations that he authorized for tomorrow- feels we need to slow it down due to concerns he has. Not making fully informed decisions. Presented plan to the Chief- strong plan but needs to be measured- people are not going to leave voluntarily. Need to give opportunity to leave and controlled negotiations. Should negotiations not work/ unsuccessful- we gauge from there. OPS say opportunity as mayor and negotiations were seeming to be successful. They saw this as opportunity for us to move in. is this an operational win? Is it political win? Could be. Commander intent needs to be driven by operations not politics

RCMP- do not have unified command or command center. Opportunity to move vehs and get them out was not known by the people here in the integrated command center.

Pardy- started to get communicated yesterday. That has been actioned. Wrap up of strategic command not solidified.

RCMP- DC- within OPS there is not knowledge of what is occurring and who has what authority. Don't see that based on what I am hearing today. Still at the hope and wishing phase.

Pardy- we have ramped up- do finally have the right people engaged with our planners.

Lucki- haven't seen movement- haven't seen mission. We don't operate this way. Something needs to change- we have a law stating you cannot join in this- lets use it. Need comms strategy- rules of engagement. Reputation of policing at stake here.

Bill ?- hear what you're saying loud and clear. Everything we do up to know has been stopped by "we don't know if the Chief will support this".

Pardy- need leverage of your influence- talking unified command but not operating like that.

Lucki- doesn't make sense that we have the right decisions makers there- I don't need to approve it everyday- just need the updates on what has occurred.

Commissioner- was encouraged after speaking to Carson this morning re. action plan being developed for tomorrow- may have changed since we spoke last.

At the point now that we need to speak with Sloly on what is not working and expectations. What are the operational objectives for the next 24 hours. Best that you (Lucki) and I have that conversation.

Lucki- do not trust his leadership anymore- or that this will get done. Have a group of PLT out there not able to do their job without reporting back to Sloly.

Commr- perhaps need to have the decisions made to transfer command.

Lucki- they could make adjustments along this way- I don't want to take this- you don't

Commr- I do, as if we don't it won't get done. We may be at that point

Pardy – initial commanders intent was “wait and see”. Cant do this. need to move forward and take measured approach. Be prepared to move and hold efforts.

Commr- thoughts if we focus intently on getting those missions and objectives- 24/ 48/ 72- when team is taking positive action- clearly communicated and we can focus on staying on time line.

Lucki- pressure that we could apply principally / federally. It's time

Commr- if command turned over to the OPP- what is your advice to the team (to Carson). If you're not ready to take enforcement, what is different- when will we do enforcement

Pardy- transfer of command could be seamless- recommend if OPP take over command, do it as true unified command. We have the skillsets within our organization to do that- MCIC program- someone new tied to it.

Commr- drilling down- need to articulate when is enough enough. If recommendation is mass removal, when would that take place. Don't want to transfer the command and also transfer the criticism if we can't do mass removal- when-

Pardy- if strategic direction is to shut it down- continue with communication and plan for mass removal. We need planning team to stop and put that as our key focus.

Will need 12-14 sections of POU here to make it happen.

Commr- there was 3-4 days if intense negotiation to start on Sunday. We still have that lever- that takes us to tomorrow. My understanding was to move to mass removal on Thursday. Has that commenced-

Lucki- not about when but recognize the actions that policing doing something concrete. Mission today is XXXX... and that mission was accomplished. Then message that. Where are we with that negotiation that the mayor has publicized.

Pardy- organizers letter to the mayor advised would negotiate with their own people to make that happen. Nicholas / Weller Road area- awaiting reaction to that

RCMP DC- went from plan that should have started on Sunday- should be well along that road now- everything being stretched by days. From OPS perspective command authority still with the chief= and not delegated- that continues to be the problem.

Lucki- this is not how the RCMP / OPP operate. Having the same conversations. What are we doing to make it different. Need to move forward. Need to start clearing areas out

DC RCMP- challenge is the operational authority that lies with OPS now.

(UK)- we can do this sooner than later- it is built into the plan. If we want to enforce over the weekend it may take more planning and people. We can make it happen. Caveat is once we start we cannot stop. Those people will start leaving- when we get to the hard core part who won't leave- that will be the ugly part.

Lucki- if we have to pause it we pause it. Next steps are Tom, Peter and I having a conversation.

Will personally go to the PM if I need to, to have this changed.

You (to Commr) have RCMP full support to take this over. We have all the elements- OPS team would be welcoming of it.

Will look at emergency act- for provisions- will speak with my legal to check options. need to push the planners to look at emergency act. Need to stop people coming in.

Commr- if room in the emergency act for RCMP to push to relieve OPS and over to OPP vs the ministry initiating it

RCMP DC- can we have the off ramps controlled by OPP?

Harkins- yes we have the ability to do it.

Lucki- if we diffuse Ottawa there is more control across the country. Spin offs are as a lack of action here.

We've told peter that he needs to succeed as his failure empowers the protesters. Just need him to succeed and we've told him that.